

ECUADOR: Prov. Loja: en prados, Namanda, alt. 1500 m., Nov. 24, 1946; yerba menuda, rostrera; poco frecuente; flores acampanuladas, color blanco con ligero tinte rosado; Reinaldo Espinosa 1076 (holotype, F).

This species is characterized by the diminutive size of the plant and proportionately large size of the corolla.

NOTES ON NEW AND NOTEWORTHY PLANTS. XXXIX

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ERIOCAULON BREVIPEDUNCULATUM var. *LONGIPES* Moldenke, var. nov.

Haec varietas a forma typica speciei pedunculis 3.5--5 cm. longis recedit.

This variety differs from the typical form of the species in having its peduncles 3.5--5 cm. long, usually subequaling the leaves.

The type of the variety was collected by R. D. Hoogland and R. Schodde (no. 7647) in a swampy patch in treefern grassland, at an altitude of about 8500 feet, in the Yobobos grassland area (source of Lagaip River), Laiagam Subdistrict, Western Highlands, New Guinea, on August 31, 1960, and is deposited in the United States Herbarium at Washington.

LIPPIA LASIOCALYCINA var. *SAINTHILAIREI* Moldenke, var. nov.

Haec varietas a forma typica speciei bracteis late ovatis ad apicem acutis vel subacutis recedit.

This variety differs from the typical form of the species in having its bracts broadly ovate and merely acute or subacute at the apex.

The type of the variety was collected by August François Cesar Prouvençal de Saint-Hilaire -- in whose honor it is named -- at Olho d'Agoa, Minas Gerais, Brazil, between 1816 and 1824, and is deposited in the United States National Herbarium at Washington. It is a great pleasure to dedicate this distinct taxon to a collector who did such noteworthy and important work on the flora of Brazil and Uruguay.
